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Attention: Mr. Paul Scherzer

### **COMMENTS FOR THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT (DSR) FOR THE PROPOSED ISUNDU 765/400 KV SUB-STATION AND TURN-IN TRANSMISSION LINES. DEA EIA REFERENCE NUMBER: 14/12/16/3/3/2/745**

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) appreciates the opportunity given to review and comment on the DSR on the 04<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 for the above mentioned development.

The department acknowledges that the comments previously issued dated 05/11/2014 for the BID has been incorporated in the DSR and thus still apply. Furthermore, the response to these comments stipulates that “a Vegetation Assessment will be undertaken as part of the suite of specialist studies to be undertaken as part of the EIA in addition, the EMP will ensure that a list of locally suitable indigenous plants be included in the EMPr for rehabilitation and landscaping purposes”.

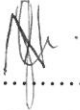
Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the DEIAR which will incorporate the suite of specialist studies.

This letter does not exempt you from considering other environmental legislation.

Should any further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully

N. Sontangane



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